

## Websites to Help with Teen Transition (October, 2003)

[www.hrtw.org](http://www.hrtw.org) Website of the Healthy and Ready to Work National Center. Contains information, downloadable files, and numerous links to other resources related to systems and services, youth involvement, health care access and funding, education, employment, recreation, and independence.

[www.disabilityinfo.gov](http://www.disabilityinfo.gov) Website of the federal government that is a starting point for all government services and information sites. Other government sites with transition information are [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) and [www.studentjobs.gov](http://www.studentjobs.gov), and [www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/) DOL's Employment and Training Administration. Also [www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov) gives access to a variety of government resources.

[www.osec.doc.gov/ocr/NDEAMonth.html](http://www.osec.doc.gov/ocr/NDEAMonth.html) Website of Office of Civil Rights

[www.onestops.info](http://www.onestops.info) Lots of info on national policy Housing. [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

[www.ncwd-youth.info](http://www.ncwd-youth.info) Information for youth with disabilities especially related to work. National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth

[www.familyvoices.org](http://www.familyvoices.org) Family Voices website which contains lots of family oriented and advocacy information – also state oriented info; Youth program KASA (Kids as Self Advocates) is at [www.fvkasa.org](http://www.fvkasa.org).

[www.nylrn.org](http://www.nylrn.org) Website of the National Youth Leadership Network

[www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov) Great place to find information on various conditions/diseases and health promotion information

[www.abledata.com](http://www.abledata.com) NIDRR's site on assistive technology of all kinds for all sorts of conditions

[www.disabilitycentral.com](http://www.disabilitycentral.com) and [www.halftheplanet.com](http://www.halftheplanet.com) and <http://www.faculty.fairfield.edu/fleitas/contents.html> Band-aids and Blackboards Sites particularly for kids with disabilities

[www.familyvillage.wisc.edu](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu) Lots of links to lots of information

<http://chs.ky.gov/commissionkids> The Kentucky Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs website which contains links to other resources in Kentucky and downloadable/printable resources such as Life Maps and Teaching Sheets, transition resources, and newsletters.

[www.shrinershq.org/choices](http://www.shrinershq.org/choices) – Shriners Hospitals CHOICES project materials

<http://brightfutures.aap.org> Materials for anticipatory guidance, health promotion, and preventive health services for children birth through 21. Materials for health care providers and for parents. Many downloadable and printable materials. Bright Futures Mental Health is brand new and the Tool Kit (Manual 2) offers screening and teaching tools.

[www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/1980.html](http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/1980.html) AMA's Guidelines for Adolescent Preventive Services Materials for determining screening and teaching needed for adolescents. Downloadable and printable screening tools for youth and parents

[www.dmd-aapd.org](http://www.dmd-aapd.org) Website for National Disability Mentoring Day  
<http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/> National Make a Difference Day

[www.childtrends.org](http://www.childtrends.org) – information on child development and [www.nncc.org](http://www.nncc.org) National Network for Child Care website offers many materials on child development including the Ages & Stages (click on Child Development and then Ages and Stages) materials which offer developmental milestones and information on activities parents can do to promote development of their children.

[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org) and [www.medicalhomeinfo.org](http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org) Variety of information for providers including resources on CPT codes to use when caring for children with special health care needs and the Medical Home Training Module from the American Academy of Pediatrics, and AAPs Medical Home Policy and description.

<http://depts.washington.edu/healthtr> Materials from the University of Washington Adolescent Health Project – suggestions for families to prepare their children for independence to greatest extent possible; Adolescent Autonomy Checklist is downloadable and printable

[www.familydoctor.org](http://www.familydoctor.org) – has lots of downloadable teaching materials including site for teens; is website of American Academy of Family Practice, and is linked to [www.KidsHealth.org](http://www.KidsHealth.org)

<http://www.communityinclusion.org/transition/> - Massachusetts HRTW group – good booklet – downloadable for families, youth and professionals on health care and other transitions

[www.youngwomenshealth.org](http://www.youngwomenshealth.org) Boston Children's Hospital website; also some Massachusetts HRTW materials

[www.pacer.org](http://www.pacer.org): PACER Center in Minnesota – developing transition activities and products for 20+ years

<http://www.hdc.lsuhs.edu/Programs/CDP/ashstprd.htm> Louisiana Healthy and Ready to Work Fact Sheets and booklets on line

[www.worksupport.com](http://www.worksupport.com) Information, resources and research about work and disability issues

[www.nod.org](http://www.nod.org) National Organization on Disability website with much information and many links. It's ability, not disability, that counts!

[www.irsc.org](http://www.irsc.org) Internet Resources for Special Children

[www.mentalhealth.org](http://www.mentalhealth.org) SAMHSA's (federal government) National Mental Health Information Center

[www.teentiptalk.com/](http://www.teentiptalk.com/) Washington Children's Hospital (Seattle, Washington)

[www.TelAbility.org](http://www.TelAbility.org): Joshua Alexander, MD, Director Pediatric Rehabilitation, UNC School of Medicine

[www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org) National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (new name – focus especially on educational issues. Have lists of state resources.

*Transportation: Look at your state department of transportation; provision of transportation is very community-specific* <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/webstate.htm>

*Centers for Independent Living:* <http://www.ilru.org/jump1.htm> *These people should be able to help with many of the issues!*

*Vocational Rehabilitation* <http://www.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html?src=ln> (you get a map) Click on your state. Then click on "organizations offering information and services in your state" 2<sup>nd</sup> from the top Many education and vocational resources are listed for the state you have requested.